

## NATIONAL ASSEMBLY

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### NOTICE OF QUESTION

Honorable Mike Kavekatora (**Signature**):.....

I give notice that on **Thursday, 23<sup>rd</sup> February 2017** I shall ask the **Minister of Environment and Tourism, Honourable Pohamba Shifeta**, the following questions relating to poaching and illegal harvesting of protected tree species:

1. How many rhinos and elephants have been poached in Namibia in the last three (3) years?
2. How many poachers have been apprehended and charged in connection with rhino and elephant poaching in the past three (3) years?
3. If any, how many foreign nationals are involved in poaching of rhinos and elephants in the past three (3) years?
4. In case Chinese nationals are involved in the poaching of rhinos and elephants, what logic does it make for a Deputy Minister of Environment and Tourism to defend the Chinese?
5. Honourable Minister, can you deny and or confirm that Chinese nationals are also in the illegal harvesting of protected tree species such as rosewood in Namibia?

I so move.